

# Social Studies: Kindergarten

## Archdiocese of Washington Core Standards for Kindergarten Social Studies

| Core Standard | 1  | Core Standard | 3 (continued)   |
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|               | <p><b>History</b></p> <p><i>Past and Present</i></p> <p>Explore differences and similarities in the lives of children and families of long ago and today. Identify famous Americans from the past who have shown courageous leadership, and sequentially order events of the past.</p> <p>[Standard Indicators: K.1.1, K.1.2, K.1.3, K.1.4, K.1.5]</p> |               | <p><i>Human and Physical Systems</i></p> <p>Describe how different groups of people have different ways of living, and explain how people can improve the environment.</p> <p>[Standard Indicators: K.3.5, K.3.6]</p> <p><i>Seasonal Changes</i></p> <p>Give examples of what happens when the seasons change.</p> <p>[Standard Indicator: K.3.4]</p> |
| Core Standard | 2  | Core Standard | 4   |

**Civics and Government**

*Citizenship*

Give examples of leaders in our country and communities. Describe some qualities of good leaders. Explain why we have rules.

[Standard Indicators: K.2.1, K.2.2, K.2.3, K.2.5]

**Economics**

*Work*

Give examples of different jobs that people have and the tools they use in these jobs (in the home and outside of the home). Explain why people work.

[Standard Indicators: K.4.1, K.4.2, K.4.3, K.4.4]

| Core Standard | 3 |
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**Geography**

*Maps and Globes*

Locate, identify, and describe places in the school and community using terms related to distance and direction. Identify the addresses of home and school. Identify and compare maps and globes and explain that they show places in the world.

[Standard Indicators: K.3.1, K.3.2, K.3.3, K.3.4, K.3.6]